

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76067

Gianluca BOLLITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,608

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 7606

Examiner: Cynthia K. LEE

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: A DIRECT-ALCOHOL FUEL-CELL AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF  
FABRICATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 15, 2007 to March 15, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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